Defend the free and open Internet!

We are here to tell our lawmakers to reject the FCC's plan to kill net neutrality.

- 1. The first deadline for public comments on FCC Chairman Ajit Pai's plan to kill net neutrality rules is in just a few days (July 17th). These rules protect us from internet service providers like Comcast and Verizon from throttling, censoring, blocking, and charging extra fees online.
- 2. Net neutrality is the First Amendment of the internet. It protects our free speech in the digital age. Members of Congress must reject Chairman Pai's plan to kill net neutrality because it will allow ISPs like Comcast and Verizon to control what we see and do online.
- 3. **Title II is the legal foundation for net neutrality protections.** It prevents companies like Comcast, Verizon, and AT&T from forcing sites to pay special fees for access to a "fast" lane, while slowing down everyone who can't or won't pay.
- 4. Cable Companies are pouring money into misleading lobbying efforts to convince the public that net neutrality is some kind of "government takeover of the Internet." That's an outright lie. Net neutrality protects our Internet freedom from corporations AND governments. No one wants politicians— or corporate monopolies—deciding what they can see and do on the internet.
- 5. **Net neutrality gives more people a voice than ever before.** It's what has made the Internet such a powerful platform for anyone who wasn't given a voice or fair treatment by mainstream media.

Visit <u>battleforthenet.com</u> to submit a comment to the FCC and your member of Congress in defense of net neutrality!

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